



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### ILLINOIS, Northeast

ILZ003>006-008-010>014- Winnebago - Boone - Mchenry - Lake - Ogle - Lee - De Kalb - Kane - Du Page - Cook - La Salle - Kendall - Will  
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18	0300CST 2100CST				0	0			Heavy Snow
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From early morning on February 18th until evening, 5 to 12 inches of snow fell across portions of northern Illinois. Co-op and airport reports indicate that the heaviest snow (12 inches) fell from around Dixon and Rochelle, northeast through the northern suburbs of Chicago. Slightly north of this band, around the Rockford area, totals were in the 8 to 10 inch range. To the south, amounts tapered from 11 inches at O'Hare to 7 inches near Midway and 3 to 4 inches across southern Will county. Winds gusted above 30 mph caused some blowing and drifting of the snow. Some official snowfall reports include: 11.1 inches at O'Hare International Airport, 6.7 inches at Midway Airport, 9.6 inches at Rockford, 12.2 inches in Lake Villa, 12.0 inches in Compton, 10.0 inches in Barrington, 7.0 inches in Aurora, and 5.0 inches at the Weather Service Office in Romeoville.

Numerous accidents due to slick road conditions and poor visibility were reported throughout northern Illinois. Air travel was hampered as well, with an estimated 600 flights cancelled at O'Hare International Airport

### INDIANA, Northwest

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Lake - Porter									
18	0300CST 2100CST				0	0			Heavy Snow

Snow, sleet, and freezing rain turned to all snow by the afternoon of February 18th and continued through evening, leaving 6 to 9 inches of snow across northern portions of Lake and Porter Counties. Crown Point in Lake County reported 9.0 inches. To the south, amounts tapered off to 2 to 4 inches.